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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert J. Fletcher et al.

Confirmation No. 4998

Application No.: 09/755,467

Group No.: 3621

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt, II

For: SECURE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

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- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is an amendment.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

**790.00**

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	31	—	39	=	0	x	\$	50.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	—	4	=	0	x	\$	200.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	360.00	=	\$ 0.00
								TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: **\$450.00**

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$450.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$1,240.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

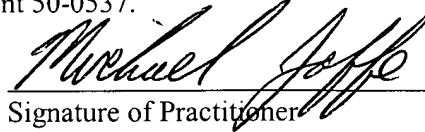
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